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Alleged misappropriation of funds of the Nilambur P.C.C. Society.

* 551 *Q.*—SRI R. KRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any information regarding the misappropriation of funds of the Nilambur Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Malabar district;

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken regarding the same; and

(*c*) who are responsible for the misappropriation?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—"(*a*) Yes, Sir.

"(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is under investigation."

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* 552 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Rs. 60,000 were missing from the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society at Nilambur, South Malabar; and

(*b*) whether the Government received any representation regarding the same; and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—"(*a*) No, Sir. But a sum of Rs. 58,993–10–7 is reported to be outstanding against the purchasing agents.

"(*b*) Yes, Sir. The matter is under examination."

Development Boards for Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts.

* 553 *Q.*—SRI G. LATCHANNA: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by the Government for the appointment of a Development Board for Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts on the lines of Rayalaseema Development Board; and

(*b*) if so, what the Government are contemplating in this respect?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"(*a*) Yes, Sir.

"(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answers to Starred Question No. 132 given on 25th November 1952, please see pages 523–524 of Volume V—No. 7 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Debates."